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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Raymond C. Manns of Godfrey, who passed away on April 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Manns was born on July 2, 1921 to William and Theresa (nee Wegener) Manns; he served in the Army-Air Corps during World War II; he married Helen Novotny on September 23, 1950 at St. Alphonsus Church in Brighton; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Manns retired from the Mississippi Lime Co. after over 40 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Manns was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; he loved to paint and play piano and sang in the church choir for over 50 years; he also enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, and bowling; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Manns was preceded in death by his parents; his 3 brothers and 2 sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Donald and Gloria Manns, Harold and Marian Manns, Bob Manns, and "Doc" Graham; and

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WHEREAS, Raymond Manns is survived by his wife, Helen; his 3 children and their spouses, Mary and Ken Wendle, Susan and

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1 Tom Rizzo, and Bill and Ann Manns; his sister, Rosemary Graham;  
2 his 8 grandchildren, TJ, Brian, and Brigid Wendle, Tony, Laura,  
3 and Amy Rizzo, and Evan and Claudia Manns; and many other  
4 relatives, friends, and neighbors; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Raymond C. Manns, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Raymond Manns as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.